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P R 231152Z APR 74
FM USINT DAMASCUS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 369
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 0432

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EO 11652: AGDS, AFTER VISIT
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: TDY ASSISTANCE PRIOR TO VISIT

1. WITH SECSTATE VISIT COMING UP IN NEAR FUTURE POST
WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST FOLLOWING TDY'ERS ON OR ABOUT
APRIL 29 FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. CRO - POST EXPERIENCE FROM LAST VISIT SHOWED
THAT FOR THE FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL ARRIVAL
THERE WAS A HEAVY INCREASE IN TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC,
SOME OF WHICH WAS NIACT IMMEDIATE. CRO PAOLOZZI
PRESENTLY STATIONED AMEMBASSY AMMAN WAS MOST VALUABLE
PRIOR TO AND DURING LAST SECSTATE VISIT. PAOLIZZI KNOWS POST
CIRCUITRY AND NEEDS NO ASSISTANCE IN OPERATING IT. IF
WE COULD HAVE HIM ON BOARD EARLIER (APRIL 30) THIS
WOULD ALLEVIATE PRESSURE ON ONLY CRO AT POST.

B. SECRETARY - A TDY SECRETARY WOULD DEFINITELY
BE HELPFUL AS MOST OF ADVANCE PLANNING IS CLASSIFIED
AND SINGLE SECRETARY IS INSUFFICIENT TO HANDLE VOLUME
OF OUTBOUND TRAFFIC.

2. WITH THESE TWO PEOPLE ON BOARD EARLY, THE ADVANCE
SUPPORT WORK WOULD BE COMPLETED WITH GREATER SPEED
AND LESS OVERTIME SINCE SCHEDULED WORKING HOURS
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COULD BE ADJUSTED AS WORK LOAD INCREASES.

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